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Applicants : Alex M. Johnson et al.
Application No. : 09/751,303
Filed : December 28, 2000
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMER SUPPORT
Docket No. : 830078.401
Date : April 9, 2001

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Washington, DC 20231

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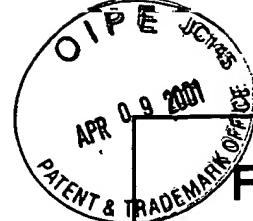
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Respectfully submitted,

Alex M. Johnson et al.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Attorney Docket No.	830078.401

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1. BASIC FILING FEE					
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 710)	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES					
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity	Small			
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	105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
	127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month
	116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month
	117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month
	118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month
	128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month
	119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal
	120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
	121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing
	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable
	141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional
	142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
	143	440	243	220	Design issue fee
	144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee
	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
	123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications
	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
	146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
	149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
	179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
	169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) _____				SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$ 130)
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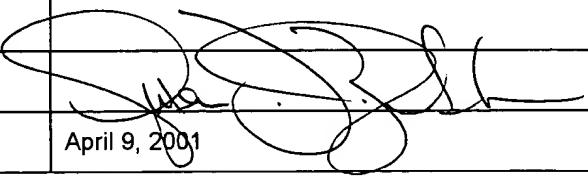
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FCB:01
02 FCB:02710.00 0P
130.00 0P*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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